

# Muruwari language

**Muruwari** (also **Muruwarri**, **Murawari**, **Murawarri**) is the Australian Aboriginal language of the Muruwari people, an isolate within the Pama–Nyungan family. Poorly attested Barranbinja may have been a dialect.

Muruwari means 'to fall (*warri*) with a fighting club (*murru*) in one's hand'.

The Muruwari language was collated from many tapes of language material recorded by Jimmy Barker of Brewarrina, Emily Horneville (Mrs Ornable) and Shillin Jackson of Goodooga, and Robin Campbell of Weilmoringle. The Murawari language was first published by R. H. Mathews in the early 1900s and again by Ian Sims, Judy Trefry, Janet Mathews, and Lynette F. Oates (1988).

## Example sentence

- "Pitara yaan Muruwariki"
- Meaning: "Muruwari is good, sweet talk"

## References

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## See also

- Murrawarri Republic

	Muruwari
Region	Queensland and New South Wales, Australia
Ethnicity	Muruwari
Extinct	20th century
Language family	<div>Pama–Nyungan <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> Southeast<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>New South Wales<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Muruwari</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></div>
Dialects	Barranbinja?
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	zmu
Glottolog	muru1266 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/muru1266">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/muru1266</a> ) <sup>[1]</sup>
AIATSIS <sup>[2]</sup>	D32 ( <a href="https://collection.aiatsis.gov.au/austlang/language/D32">https://collection.aiatsis.gov.au/austlang/language/D32</a> )
<div><span></span><div><div><span></span><div><div><span></span></div></div></div><div><div><span><span></span></span></div><div><span></span></div></div></div></div> <div>Muruwari (green) among other Pama–Nyungan languages (tan)</div>	

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